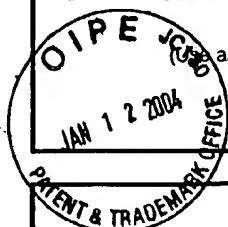


INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1

Application Number	10/028173
Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Larson, James M.
Art Unit	1745
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Case Number	57411US002



U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
	A1	US- 5,399,184	03/21/1995	Harada, H.	
	A2	US- 6,232,010 B1	05/15/2001	Cisar et al.	
	A3	US-			
	A4	US-			
	A5	US-			
	A6	US-			
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			

Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-Kind Code (If known)				
	B1	WO	02/059989 A2	01/08/2002			
	B2	DE	102 22 090 A1	02/27/2003			
	B3	EP	1 341 251 A1	09/03/2003			
	B4	EP	1 365 464 A2	11/26/2003			
	B5						
	B6						
	B7						

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	LEE, W-K, et al.; "The Effects Of Compression And Gas Diffusion Layers On The Performance Of A PEM Fuel Cell", Journal of Power Sources, Elsevier Sequoia S.A., Lausanne, CH, Vol. 84, 1999, pp. 45 - 51.
	C2	
	C3	

*Examiner:

Date Considered:

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

Information Disclosure Statement)

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Page 1 of 1

Application Number	10/028173
Filing Date	December 21, 2001
First Named Inventor	Larson, James M.
Art Unit	1745
Examiner Name	Unknown
Attorney Case Number	57411US002

U.S. Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Document Number	Publication Date or Issue Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Doc. Number-(Kind Code if Known)			
①	A1	US- 6,127,059	10/03/2000	Kato, H.	
	A2	US-			
	A3	US-			
	A4	US-			
	A5	US-			
	A6	US-			
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			
	A10	US-			
	A11	US-			

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

COPY OF PAPERS
ORIGINALLY FILED

Foreign Patent Documents

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Foreign Patent Document		Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	Translation (Check if yes)
		Ctry. Code	Number-KindCode (If known)				
	B1						
	B2						
	B3						
	B4						

OTHER PRIOR ART -- NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Exam. Init.*	Cite No.	Include name of the author (in CAPITAL LETTERS), title of the article (when appropriate), title of the item (book, magazine, journal, serial, symposium, catalog, etc.), date, page(s), volume-issue number(s), publisher, city and/or country where published
	C1	
	C2	
	C3	

RECEIVED
JUL 10 2002
TC 1700

*Examiner:

Date Considered:

7-23-04

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.